

Subject: Re: Sidewalk Vending Update
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Thanks Anna. I attended the hearing and Mike gave me a copy of the amendment language. I was also able to talk with Laura about the details. I'll forward your email for information to others.

On Tue, Jan 31, 2017 at 6:44 PM, Anna Kozma <anna.kozma@lacity.org> wrote:
Greetings,

I wanted to give you a quick update on sidewalk vending as you or your group has contacted Councilmember Bonin's office expressing a strong position. Today, the City Council directed the City Attorney to begin drafting an ordinance to legalize sidewalk vending in Los Angeles. Councilmember Bonin has long supported and fought for an "opt-in" process, unfortunately there was virtually no support for such on the Council. Mike was successful however in getting the instructions included in the council action that ask the City Attorney to provide options for "opting out." There were some opt-out provisions in the proposal that was before the council, but they seemed to have pretty high hurdles, so the Councilmember asked (in a motion co-sponsored with Herb Wesson and Nury Martinez) for an option for a Councilmember to easily opt-out parts of her or his district through a council resolution. The Wesson-Martinez-Bonin motion also had several provisions asking for greater enforcement. The council action also directs the City Attorney to include provisions that any vending permit would require the permission of the adjacent property owner or business.

The draft ordinance should be back before the council in about 60 days or so.

Best,
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